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Application of: Holger BENGES *et al.*

Application No.: 09/869,394

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MICROPARTICLES ON THE BASIS OF
WATER-INSOLUBLE LINEAR
POLYGLUCAN

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants in the aforementioned matter petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2003 (Paper No. 7), for one-month from September 18, 2003, to October 18, 2003.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C., office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

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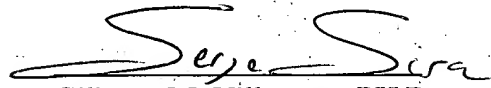
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Please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee. Applicants believe there is no additional fee due in connection with this filing. However, to the extent required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due in connection

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